(a) the total quantity of foodgrains in buffer stocks as on July 31, 1991;

(b) whether these are stocked in closed godowns or on open platforms; and

(c) the time for which these have been in storage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The total quantity of foodgrains (rice & wheat) in the Central Pool as on 31st July, 1991 was of the order of 18.12 million tonnes.

(b) As on 30.6.1991 stocks of rice and wheat with Food Corporation of India in covered godowns were 127.69 lakh tonnes and stocks under cover and Plinth (CAP) storage were 14.61 lakh tonnes.

(c) Age-wise position of stocks with the FCI (wheat, rice and paddy) as on 30.6.1991 is as under:-

(lakh tonnes)

Period of Storage	*Total foodgrains*
1	*2*
Upto one year	117.19
1-2 years	19.17
2-3 years	2.67
3-4 years	0.30
4-5 years	0.34
5 years	0.61
Reports yet to be received from fields	6.02

Profit from the Film "Gandhi"

4902. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the long standing dispute over sharing the profit of the film "Gandhi" has been settled recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the terms and conditions of the settlement arrived at between Sir Richard Attenborough and the Government about the transfer of profits to the National Film Development Corporation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT

(a) to (c). The dispute was not about the sharing of profits of the film 'Gandhi'. The profits from the film, which were due to National Film Development Corporation, are being paid regularly. The dispute was over 5% of the net profits which were payable to the Cine Artistes Welfare Fund in terms of the provisions of the Co-production and Finance Agreement executed for the film 'Gandhi'. This dispute has since been resolved by signing of an Agreement with Sir Richard Attenborough on 16.7.1991.

The terms and conditions of the settlement arrived at with Sir Richard Attenborough are as under:-

Principal:

(a) The entire principal amount of 5% available with the bankers of withholding account in London will be paid to the Cine Artistes Welfare Fund of India. This will also apply to future accruals as the profits are still coming in. The principal, as on 30th June, 1991, was stated to be Pound Sterling 6,91,938.59.

Interest:

(b) (i) The interest, as on 30th June, 1991, Pound Sterling 6,44,128.33, is expected to go up by Pound Sterling 2,00,000 by the time of repatriation. Of this amount, Pound Sterling 5,00,000 will be retained by Sir Richard Attenborough for the benefit of charities at his discretion promoting Gandhian ethics and ideals, including those listed in the Agreement. Three of the charities, namely, the Ranthambore Society, Mother Teresa's Home, Calcutta and UNICEF, India, are located in India. In respect of the charities outside India, the benefit will accrue primarily to Indian students wherever these relate to bursaries and scholarships. The taxation liability, if any, on this interest, will be borne entirely by Sir Richard Attenborough.

(ii) Of the balance, a sum not exceeding Pound Sterling 1,15,000 will be set apart for meeting the costs of the parties involved in the proceedings. Third party's cost will be met on priority and residual amount made available to IBFL and NFDC in the proportion of 5:7. Cost in excess of this will be borne by the two parties themselves.

(iii) The remaining balance of interest in the withholding account will be paid to the Cine Artistes Welfare Fund of India.

(iv) A compromise to this effect will be filed in the court with a view to obtaining speedy orders on the basis of the same.

T.V. Centre at Nowrangpur in Orissa

4903. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a television transmission centre at Nowrangpur;

(b) whether Orissa Government have sent a proposal in this regard:

(c) whether Government have any policy to provide relay stations in remote and tribal areas; and

(b) if not, the other means to cover these areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. There is no such approved scheme at present.

(b) Yes, Sir.